

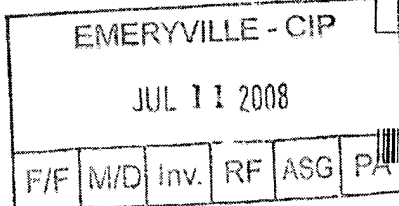
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- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2006
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- Abstracts filed on 09/15/2006
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Sir:

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- 1) **RETURN COPY** of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- 2) **EXECUTED DECLARATIONS** (3 pages).
- 3) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and FEE:** Applicant herein petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 8, 2008 for three months, for a fee of \$1,110.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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